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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 5056

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MOPS, PINS, CG
SUBJECT: SHABA ATTACK - KOLWEZI RESCUE OPERATION

REF: KINSHASA 5054

1. BELGIAN AMBASSADOR RITTWEGER DE MOOR TOLD ME AS OF 2200 HOURS
TONIGHT (MAY 19) BELGIAN FORCES AT KAMINA HAD STILL NOT RECEIVED
ORDERS TO MOVE. HE SAID THAT INITIAL REPORTS FROM KOLWEZI
INCLUDING AT LEAST 40 EUROPEAN DEAD MADE IT IMPERATIVE THAT AT
LEAST SOME OF BELGIAN TROOPS BE PUT INTO CITY TOMORROW, AND THAT
IF NECESSARY HE WOULD SPEND REST OF NIGHT TELLING BRUSSELS JUST
THAT.

2. FRENCH AMBASSADOR TOLD ME AT 2230 THAT HE HAS RECEIVED NO
INFORMATION FROM KOLWEZI SINCE THAT REPORTED REFTEL.
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